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H 0087-A**GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Spratt; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Brandenburg; Cretul; M. Davis; Mayfield (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0054-A) Lands/Acquisition & Conservation; revises requirements for appraisals when acquiring state lands; provides conditions under which state-owned lands may be considered nonconservation lands; revises requirements for sale of surplus lands; provides conditions under which lands titled in name of water management district may be made available for purchase through surplus process, etc. Amends Chs. 253, 259, 373, 260.016; repeals 253.84, 259.0345. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/16/03 HOUSE Amendment(s) failed -HJ 00109; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00109
05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 54-A (Ch. 2003-394)

S 0054-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Natural Resources; Dockery (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0087-A) Environmental & Conservation Lands; revises requirements for appraisals when acquiring state lands; provides conditions under which state-owned lands may be considered nonconservation lands; revises requirements for sale of surplus lands; amends "Everglades Forever Act"; revises goals & mandates re timing of implementing certain goals; places time limits on certain provisions unless reauthorized by Legislature, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/27/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00371
06/10/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-394

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H 0007-A**GENERAL BILL by Harrington; (CO-SPONSORS) M. Davis; Detert; Spratt; Waters

Elections; revises & provides duties of Secretary of State as chief election officer; requires uniform statewide voter registration application to contain notice to first-time registrants about required identification prior to voting first time; authorizes use of driver's license or state-issued ID card number in lieu of portion of social security number on voter registration application; repeals provision re central voter file, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 HOUSE Passed; YEAS 116 NAYS 0 -HJ 00157

05/27/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 29-B (Ch. 2003-415)

H 0025-A**GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Berfield; Brown; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Kilmer; Mayfield; Reagan; Ross; Spratt; Waters; Zapata (Identical 2ND ENG/S 0050-A, Similar H 0009-A)

Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely pymt. of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late pymt., etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 443.1715, 625.989, 626.9891, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 82 NAYS 35 -HJ 00179

05/27/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 50-A (Ch. 2003-412)

S 0050-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Clary; (CO-SPONSORS) Alexander; Atwater (Identical 2ND ENG/H 0025-A, Similar H 0009-A)

Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely pymt. of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late pymt., etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 443.1715, 625.989, 626.9891, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00367

07/03/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

07/15/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-412

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- H 0009-A GENERAL BILL by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Harrell; Zapata (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0025-A, 2ND ENG/S 0050-A) Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely payment of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late payment, etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/09/03 HOUSE Prefiled; Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 50-A (Ch. 2003-412) -HJ 00011
- H 0047-A**GENERAL BILL by Kilmer; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; Cretul; M. Davis; Pickens; Spratt (Identical S 0030-A, Compare H 0057-A) Quality Education; establishes constitutional class size maximum; establishes operating categorical fund for implementing class size reduction; authorizes certain instructional personnel who receive authorization to extend participation in DROP; creates Fla. Business & Education in School Together (Florida BEST) Program; requires district school superintendent & school principal support re student discipline, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/15/03 HOUSE Read second time -HJ 00041; Amendment(s) failed -HJ 00042
05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 30-A (Ch. 2003-391)
- S 0030-A GENERAL BILL by Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Carlton; Bullard (Identical H 0047-A, Compare H 0057-A) Quality Education; establishes constitutional class size maximum; establishes operating categorical fund for implementing class size reduction; authorizes certain instructional personnel who receive authorization to extend participation in DROP; creates Fla. Business & Education in School Together (Florida BEST) Program; requires district school superintendent & school principal support re student discipline, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/27/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00371
06/05/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/09/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-391
- H 0057-A GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Compare H 0047-A, S 0030-A) Nonprofit Scholarship-funding Orgs.; increases total amount of tax credit & carryforward of tax credit which may be granted each state fiscal year; requires parental notification to school district; allows tax credits to be carried forward; provides procedures; provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during 2003 Regular Session of Legislature. Amends 220.187.

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Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/16/03 HOUSE Requested Senate to concur, or failing to concur,
add to appropriations conference -HJ 00108

05/16/03 SENATE In Messages

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to SB 30-A (Ch. 2003-391)

H 0079-A**GENERAL BILL by Harrington; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; M. Davis;
Spratt; Zapata

Elections; provides for earlier qualifying for nomination or
election to public office; provides for earlier filing of oath to
qualify by alternative method; provides for earlier primary
elections; provides for additional campaign finance reporting
periods; provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws
enacted during 2003 Regular Session of Legislature. Amends
99.061,.095,.0955,.096, 100.061,.091, 105.031, 106.07. Effective
Date: 10/01/2003.

05/27/03 HOUSE Passed; YEAS 70 NAYS 38 -HJ 00171

05/27/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages

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